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## LOCAL ITEMS.

A pair of gloves was left at this office some days ago. The owner can get them by calling or sending for them.

A few sleighs were out on Sunday, but the warmer weather following caused the snow to disappear rapidly.

Miss Sadie Little, of this city, has taken a position with the C. & P. Telephone Co., as night operator.

The public schools of this county will be closed from Wednesday evening next till the following Monday.

Mr. Edward F. Sullivan, of this city, starts the hog weight list with three, killed this week, which weighed 717 pounds.

Judge Morris, of the U. S. Court, District of Maryland, has reappointed E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., register in bankruptcy for Carroll county.

The cold weather of the latter part of last week put a stop to out of door building, and has delayed many structural operations in this city.

Mr. Chas. Royer, who bought the Ensor property on Belle Grove Square, this city, has remodeled it by adding a back building and making other improvements.

The snow having closed the meeting for the week at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, revival services will begin again on Sunday night, Nov. 22nd, and continue during the week.

Mrs. Verley J. Clousher, of Taneytown district, formerly of this city, is at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, recovering from an operation for gall stones, 216 of which were removed.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at the Hall of the High School in this city on Friday next and the teachers will be paid their salaries for the fall term on that date.

Mrs. Lavinia H. Fuss, for many years a resident of this city, will sell her personal property on the 28th inst. and thereafter make her home with her brother, Mr. Alexander S. Little, near Frizellburg.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will have a house warming at its new Castle Hall, Davis Building, on Friday night, 27th inst. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered during the evening.

On the first page of the SENTINEL this week will be found the first of the series of letters promised from William Buehler Seabrook, who is tramping in Southern Europe; a Thanksgiving story and poem; and on the fourth page general news and other interesting matter.

Elder S. M. McCann, who for the past eight years has been a missionary of the Church of the Brethren in India, will preach in the church at Meadow Branch at 10.30 A. M., on Thanksgiving Day, and in the Hall at Medford at 7.30 P. M., and also in the latter place on the following evening, Friday, at 7.30.

Mr. J. Albert Mitten, son of Mr. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, was one of the subscribers to the great banquet given by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, at the Lyric, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, mentioned in an editorial column, and was among those present at the function.

Mr. Edgar S. Jenkins, a member of the grand jury of this county, spent Sunday and Sunday night visiting Mrs. Jenkins, whom Dr. Foster, of the Eudowood Sanatarium, has placed in a private boarding house at Towson, where she is taking the fresh air treatment for tuberculosis.

The Everett, Wash., Daily Herald, of the 6th inst., gives the official result of the election in Snohomish county, in that State, by which it appears that Mr. J. T. Sherfey, the Republican candidate for county auditor, received 5,628 votes to 2,824 for his opponent. Mr. Sherfey was formerly of this county, where he has numerous friends who rejoice in his good fortune.

Mr. Alexander S. Little, near Frizellburg, is among the oldest native residents of this county, having been born 86 years ago. He has voted at every presidential election since he attained his majority. He is a Republican and two-thirds of his votes have been cast for the winning candidates. He voted for Taft on the third inst.

The Sunday edition of the Baltimore Sun contained a picture of four great football players of the U.S. Naval Academy, among whom was that of Reifsnider, the Westminster boy, who has made a national reputation by his skill and pluck in the game. He was in the lineup which defeated the Penn State team, in a game with the Naval Academy team at Annapolis, on Saturday, by the score of 5 to 0.

Mr. L. F. Loree, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now president of the Delaware & Hudson System, has been elected a director of the B. & O., to succeed Charles Steel, who resigned. Mr. Loree is well known in this city, where he and his family frequently visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart.

Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, and Mr. J. M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, leading apiarists of this county, attended the convention of the Pennsylvania Bee Keepers' Association, held in the court house at York, Pa., on the 12th and 13th inst. Mr. Myers reports that the Maryland bee keepers expect to organize a Bee Keepers' Association, at a meeting to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on Friday, December 4.

Reports of the depth of the snow which fell in this locality on Saturday last vary very materially, some stating it at 6 inches, others at 7 inches and more. One gentleman reports that he measured it carefully at a point where it could not have been affected by wind, or other influences, and found it 8½ inches deep. The weather for a day or two succeeding the snowfall was quite severe enough for midwinter instead of the middle of November. A temperature of 9 degrees was reported at a point near this city on Monday morning, and within the city the range of the theremometer was from 10 to 12 degrees.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 14th, 1908:

Blincoe, Mr. L. L.
Cobey, Mr. W. W.
Hatfield, Mr. C. H.
James, George
Roberts, Mr. J. O.
Sullivan, Mrs.
Stanley, Miss F.
Starner, Calven
Wadkins, Miss Alice
Wallot, Miss Olivia
Wilcox, Mr. Fred.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
S. K. HERR, P. M.

Vachel Spriggs and Martha Mackabee, colored, were married in the county jail, yesterday, by the pastor of the Union Street M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jos. S. Stoner, of Liberty street, this city, accidentally fell against a hot stove on Thursday afternoon and severely burned her right shoulder.

The second degree of the I. O. M. will be conferred on a class of applicants by Westminster Lodge No. 41, on Tuesday evening next, at the lodge room in the Davis Building.

Mr. Henry C. Cover, a prominent citizen of Uniontown, was found lying in his barn in that place in an unconscious condition on Wednesday morning. Physicians were summoned and found that he was suffering from an attack of paralysis. He is reported as somewhat improved.

Elder S. N. McCann, returned missionary from India, will speak on conditions in that country at Edgewood, on Monday evening, 26th inst.; Sam's Creek, Tuesday, 27th inst.; and New Windsor, Wednesday, 28th inst. The services will be held at the meeting houses of the Church of the Brethren in the several places and will begin at 7.30 P. M.

Past Junior Grand Warden Wm. A. Cunningham, Past Senior Grand Warden George R. Gehr, Past Master H. P. Gorsuch, Worshipful Master Charles R. Foutz and Senior Warden Thos. K. Shaw, all members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in Baltimore, this week.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 26th inst., will be a National and State holiday, and public business will be generally suspended. The banks will be closed and the postoffice in this city will only be open till 9 A. M. There will be an afternoon collection, the carriers to reach the office at 5 P. M. The rural free delivery carriers will not make their rounds on that day.

For the Sentinel.

The Brethren's Church at Linwood closed its series of meetings Tuesday night with 21 confessions, four of whom were baptized in the icy waters of the stream nearby, fifteen were baptized in the pool in the church. One will go to the Church of God and one to the old order Dunkards. The meetings were conducted by Rev. W. S. Bell, of Johnstown, Pa.

A fine mare belonging to Mr. Jas. W. Zile was stolen from his stabling, near Winfield, last Friday night about 7 o'clock and ridden to this city where she was turned loose and was found in the barnyard of Mr. Jacob Morelock, near Spring Mills, on Saturday morning, to which place she had wandered during the night. She was cared for by Mr. Morelock until reclaimed by Mr. Zile.

The attention of correspondents and others who intend to send items of news or other matter to the SENTINEL for publication next week, should post their letters in time to have them reach us if forwarded by R. F. D. routes, by Wednesday afternoon, as the rural carriers will not go out on Thursday. Communications by rural routes on Friday do not come to hand in time for insertion the week received.

A movement is on foot to organize a Young Men's Christian Association in this city and the subject was discussed at a meeting held last night in the Royal Arcanum rooms in the Wantz Building. No definite conclusion was arrived at however and another meeting will be held at the same place on Monday evening next to further consider the matter. Everybody with any interest in the project is invited to attend this meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Sentinel Company was held on Wednesday afternoon. A dividend of three per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after January 1, 1909, was declared. The Company has been in operation since September 14th, 1907, and has improved its equipment by the addition of a Simplex typesetting machine and other apparatus, and also a large assortment of modern faced type of many kinds.

### M. P. Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 9.30 A. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on 'Private Complicity in Public Crime' and at 7.30 P. M. on 'The Perils of Goodness.' The Young People's meeting at 6.30 P. M. Praise and Prayer services Wednesday, 8 P. M.

D. L. Greenfield, D. D., pastor.

### Burns Post G. A. R.

On Saturday, December 12th, Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the election of officers and inspection. After the meeting the annual dinner of the Post will be held. The Department Commander and staff will be present. All comrades are urged to attend.

For the Sentinel.

### Grace Lutheran Church.

At Grace Lutheran Church Sunday morning the pastor will preach the second sermon on the series on the Commandments; subject, "A Right View of God," No 2. At 7.30 P. M. the subject will be "The Gospel in Pictures," or "Seeing the Blood."

P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor.

### Raise American Flag.

In view of the demonstration against the authorities, which began on Monday last on the French Island of St. Pierre, the communication of William Buehler Seabrook on the first page of the SENTINEL this week is most timely and doubly interesting.

St. Pierre is an island with a population of about 5,000, just south of Newfoundland. The people of the island have demanded of the administration free schools in which religious instruction shall be given. The situation was made critical by the arrest of two schoolmasters charged with conducting free schools. They were convicted and fined $200 each, and the schools closed by the authorities. Inflamed by this action a large delegation carrying an American flag marched to the government house and made a noisy demonstration. The latest St. Pierre dispatches report that the same crowd, numbering 1000, visited the American consulate and cheered the United States, and that the church party has posted on the doors of the closed schools placards bearing the words, "Liberty or Death." The same dispatches report that the belief is expressed that if the French Government refuses to reconsider the action on the school question, the annexation party will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

For the Sentinel.

### Centenary M. E. Church.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION DAY.

This church is making special arrangements for the observance of Home Mission and Church Extension Day on Sunday next, November 22, 1908.

A program, entitled "The Frontier" will be used and the whole day given to the cause of America and World Evangelization. At 10.30 A. M. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor, will preach on "America and World Evangelization." At 7.30 P. M., a Platform meeting will be held, and in addition to the musical program, addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Douglass, of the Western Maryland Theological Seminary, on "The Other Fellow," and by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of the Lutheran Church, on "The Motive For Missions."

The public is cordially invited to this service.

The Brotherhood of Centenary M. E. Church will hold its first literary meeting on this Friday evening, November 20, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock. The program includes an address by Eli J. Butler, president; musical program by Seminary quartette, and a debate on "The Woman Suffrage Question." The Brotherhood extends an invitation to all to be present.

### Proceedings of Circuit Court.

State vs. Harry Powell; carrying concealed weapons; appeal from Ewd. W. Shriver, J. P., plea of guilty confessed. Reifsnider for State, Stocksdale for traverser.

State vs. Geo M. Bruce; carrying concealed weapons; appeal from Edw. W. Shriver, J. P.; plea of guilty confessed. Reifsnider for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State vs. Wm. N. Gettier; disturbing the peace; appeal from Edw. W. Shriver, J. P.; trial before jury; verdict guilty; fined $1 and costs; Reifsnider for Sate, Henning and Weant for traverser.

State vs. Wm. N. Gettier; assault and battery; appeal from Edw. W. Shriver, J. P.; plea of guilty confessed; fined $15 and costs. Same counsel.

State vs. Wm. F. Harig; murder; removed from Baltimore City; on trial before jury; Owens, of Baltimore, and Reifsnider, of Westminster bar, for State; Hayes, of Baltimore, and Fink of Wesminster, for defence.

At 2.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Grand Jury made its report, received the thanks of the Court for the prompt and efficient manner in which it had performed its duty and was discharged.

The report follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:—

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Carroll County, for the November Term, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, having concluded all matters before them, following the usual custom, and as required by law, respectfully report unto your Honorable Court—

That they have been in session ten days, during which time they have investigated fifteen cases and examined sixty-one witnesses in all, as well as receiving the reports of seven constables. They have found presentments and true bills in twelve cases, and ignored three cases investigated, among them being that of Frank McCarty, now confined in jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of housebreaking. They spent considerable time in investigating illegal violations of the Liquor and Gambling laws. Notwithstanding their best efforts, they were unable to get testimony of such character as would justify them in bringing in presentments and indictments.

They further report that in quite a number of Districts there are still no constables appointed although the fact was commented upon by the last Grand Jury for Carroll County, and they again earnestly recommend that the attention of the Commissioners for Carroll County be called to this fact, and that such officers be secured and appointed, if possible, believing that if this is done, it will tend to prevent the commission of crime, and the prompt apprehension of offenders against the Criminal Law. They recognize, however, the difficulty of the County Commissioners in securing proper persons to accept appointments, owing to the small compensation such officers usually receive.

They further report that they visited the Alms House of the County, and were very agreeably and delightfully entertained with refreshments by Mr. Augustus Humbert, the Steward, and the members of his family. They found thirty seven inmates, 16 males and 21 females, all of whom are white persons except three. The inmates were seemingly happy and contented, many of whom spoke in highest terms of their care and treatment by the steward.

As required by law, they also visited the jail of Carroll County, and examined its condition and the treatment of the prisoners confined there. There are eighteen persons confined in the jail awaiting trial at the present term of the Court, or for the action of the Grand Jury, and no complaints were made with respect to their treatment. They were also most delightfully entertained at the jail at dinner, and courteously conducted through it in their investigation by the deputies in charge.

They furher report that the recommendations made by the Grand Jury at the May Term as to improvements and changes that should be made at the jail and the Alms House have been fully carried out by the Board of County Commissioners, and that both institutions are now in seemingly excellent condition.

There being no further business requiring the attention of the Grand Jury they respectfully ask to be discharged, subject to the further summons of your Honorable Court. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB N. DEHOFF,
Foreman.

### HARIG MURDER TRIAL.

On the night of March 31st, 1908, about 8 o'clock, James M. Mahon, a well known sporting man, of Baltimore, was shot and killed by William F. Harig, at the corner of Holliday and Fayette streets, that city, near the Hotel Raleigh. Harig was indicted for murder and on the plea that he could not have a fair trial, the case was removed to the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The trial began last Monday morning, with Judges Thomas, Brashears and Forsythe on the Bench. Ex-Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore, and Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, appeared for the defence, while State's Attorneys Owens, of Baltimore City, and Reifsnider, of Carroll county, conducted the prosecution. A demurrer to the indictment was overruled. No difficulty was had in securing a jury. The panel chosen is composed of George F. Dorsey, foreman; Jeremiah Grant Mathias, J. Wesley Biggs, William R. Blunt, Oliver Edward Doderer, David C. Nusbaum, Calvin E. Bankert, Theodore M. Bowman, Thomas Zepp, Benjamin Dorsey, Levi D Maus, Jr., and George N. Hymiller.

In its opening statement, the prosecution indicated that a verdict of murder in the first degree would be asked for. The defense reserved its opening until the close of the State's case, but it was early in the trial evident that an effort would be made to justify the killing on the ground of self defense.

The case is on trial as we go to press, and a night session tonight will be necessary that a conclusion may be reached tomorrow. During the week the Court room has been crowded by the multitude of witnesses from Baltimore and many interested spectators from this city and county. The wife, daughter and son of the accused have been present each day, but did not occupy seats within the bar, modestly and inconspicuously remaining in the audience without the rail, among whom were many other ladies. The well known politician, John J. Mahon, familiarly known as "Sonny" Mahon, was not present during the week, but his son John J. Mahon, Jr., has been present throughout the trial, occupying a seat by Mr. Owens. All the Baltimore daily papers have been represented by staff reporters.

A large number of witnesses have testified. Some of the facts in evidence and not controverted are as follows: that Mahon was shot by Harig; that Harig is a constable; that in the discharge of his duty as an officer, he left his home on the evening of the 31st of March, went by trolley car from his home, East Fayette street near Broadway, to 2226 Frederick Road, in the extreme Western part of the city; that he there served a writ of summons, took a returning car and got out at the corner of Holliday and Fayette streets, with a transfer, to take the Sparrows Point car for his home; that while standing on the Hotel Raleigh corner, James J. Mahon arrived with a companion named Porter; that in passing Mahon jostled against Harig; that he returned in an instant; that Mahon addressed insulting words to the latter; that friends pulled Mahon back to the wall of the Hotel Raleigh; that he returned advancing toward Harig; that when within five or six feet, the latter fired the fatal shot. Beyond the main facts there are many discrepancies in the testimony. The State's witnesses testified with striking unanimity and in many cases several used identically the same words. They all agreed that when Mahon was shot his hands were by his side; that he had no pistol; that as Harig fired he exclaimed, "If you want it, I will give it to you." For example one of the State's witnesses testified that when Mahon returned to Harig after passing him he asked: "What are you doing on this corner?" Harig replied: "I am waiting for a car." Mahon then said: "You are here every night waiting for a car what are you trying to do, blackmail me?" That friends then pulled Mahon away; that as he again lurched forward with both hands down, Harig shot him, using the words above related. A witness named Murphy testified that about two months before the shooting Harig said to him "Ill kill one of those Mahons if they fool with me." Another witness for the State, O'Brien, testified that Mahon was partly intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Patrolman Dempsey, who made the arrest, swore that on the way to the station house he asked Harig, "Why did you shoot Mahon," and he replied "He called me a blackmailer and I shot him." John J. Mahon, Jr., testified that on the way to the station house he accosted the prisoner and received the same reply.

When the State closed its direct testimony, Mr. Hayes outlined the defense, claiming that Harig was at the corner of right; that Mahon was docile and gentlemanly when sober, but dangerous when drunk; that he was in the habit of carrying a revolver and that Harig knew it; that Mahon was the aggressor and that Harig shot under fear of death or serious bodily injury.

The first witness for the defense, a horseman named Jones, testified that he was passing the corner, when he heard the man afterwards shot say: "You blackmailing——when I get through with you, you will never get home." The man who afterward fired the shot raised his hands as if to avert a blow. Friends pulled Mahon away. He broke loose and rushed forward with some remark that witness did not hear. Harig kept his hands up motioning and said "Keep away." Mahon kept advancing, and put his hand to his hip pocket. Harig then fired. Several newsboys told practically the same story.

Yesterday morning, Harig took the stand in his own defense and told the story of his leaving home on the evening in question at 6.40 o'clock and serving the summons on a man on the Frederick Road; of his return by trolley to the corner of Holliday and Fayette streets, where he got out to transfer to a Sparrow's Point car; that after a few minutes Mahon passed, drunk, and on the arm of Porter; that in passing Mahon lurched toward witness; almost instantly he returned, Porter with him; that Mahon asked, "What are you doing on this corner, looking for anything?" Harig—"Yes, I'm looking for a car to go home."

Mahon—"You——, you'll never get home when I'm through with you."

Harig—"What do you mean, Colonel, are you trying to pick a quarrel with me?"

Mahon—"Yes, you blackmailing——, you broke up my business."

(It is understood that a pool room of Mahon's had been raided that day, but testimony on that point was not allowed to go in the record)

Harig—"Who ever told you that I broke up your business is a liar."

Then according to witness, Porter cried "Kill the——; "Mahon struck him a severe blow in the chest, knocking him from the sidewalk; friends seized Mahon and pulled him back against the hotel. Mahon broke loose, rushed forward, exclaiming "I'll kill the——" He knew that Mahon carried a revolver and told of a number of times when he had seen one in his pocket; knew that he was dangerous when drunk; was drunk on this occasion; had never had any trouble with him; had not made the threat imputed to him by Murphy; had always been friendly to the Mahons; had hurrahed for "Sonny" Mahon had been loyal to him for thirty years; that as Mahon advanced threateningly, he saw him throw his hand to his hip pocket, saw him grasp the butt of a white handled revolver; that fearing for his life, he ducked, wheeled and fired to disable his assailant. On cross examination he was unshaken as to all the salient points of his testimony. Both on direct and cross-examination he contradicted every witness who had testified against him, denied that he had ever used the words "If you want it, I will give it to you;" denied having said to Dempsey, John J. Mahon, Jr., and others "He called me a blackmailer and I shot him;" denied that after his arrest he had told either detectives or reporters that he drew the revolver but did not intend to shoot with it, merely to use it as a defensive weapon to strike and intimidate his assailant; that he believed then, and now believes that Mahon had a pistol and would have shot him if he had not fired first; that John J. Mahon, Jr., did come up to him on the way to the station house and ask, "Bill, what's the trouble," and that he replied that he had some trouble with the Colonel, but did not tell him that he shot him, because he knew that the young man carried a gun and would shoot him.

Edward Gardner, a metal worker, testified that he knew Mahon; and related several occasions when he had seen him armed, telling of one special occasion on a Tolchester boat when he was drunk and friends took his revolver away from him. Today a number of other witnesses for defense have been examined as to this alleged habit of Mahon; and a number have been heard for the State in rebuttal, put on the stand to prove that Mahon was of kindly disposition, not given to brawling even when under the influence of liquor; that he was not in the habit of carrying a revolver and did not carry and did not own a white handled revolver; and to other facts contradictory of the testimony of the accused.

### DEATHS' DOINGS.

### Nannie Fessler Berwager.

Nannie Fessler Berwager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Berwager, Tannery, aged 5 years, 2 months and 12 days, died at the home of her parents on Wednesday, 18th inst., after a brief illness of diphtheria, and was buried the same day at Leister's Church, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director and there were no pallbearers.

### J. Thomas Stocksdale.

Mr. J. Thomas Stocksdale died at his late home, near Gamber, on Wednesday, 18th inst., aged 81 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was married three times and several children from each marriage survive him. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, this morning, by Rev. Mr. Sanders. The interment was in the adjacent graveyard. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

### David O. Brummel.

Mr. David O. Brummel, formerly of this county, died at his home, 678 West Fayette street, Baltimore, on Sunday, 15th inst., and his remains were taken to Hampstead, where funeral services were held on Wednesday morning. Mr. Brummel was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. K, First Maryland Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade, from December 13, 1861, till December 17, 1864, the full term of his enlistment. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ellen Brummel, three daughters and two sons, all grown and residents of Baltimore.

### Nathan David Byers.

Nathan David Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byers, aged 15 years and three months, was accidentally killed near Taylorsville on Tuesday last. With two other lads, he went hunting on that day, armed with a small rifle, which he had borrowed, while his companions carried guns. A partridge flew into a brush pile, and in hurriedly running around to the opposite side, the youth tripped and fell. The rifle was accidentally discharged, and the ball entered his face under the nose and penetrated the brain. The whole community is filled with deepest sympathy for his parents.

He was buried in the graveyard of the M. E. Church at Taylorsville on Thursday, Rev's. Taylor and George W. Cecil officiating. The pallbearers were his young friends Frank Barnes, Roland Farver, Raymond Jenkins, Thomas Pickett, Harry Moore and Ray Barnes.

### Thanksgiving Service at German Lutheran Church.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, whose theme will be, "Some Things to Be Thankful For."

### Manchester Items.

Since my last we have been in the grasp of winter. After several days of threatening weather Saturday morning dawned upon us with every indication of snow, which commenced falling about 9 A. M. with a slight let up at noon; but then again continued into the night so that Sunday dawned with a white mantle from 6 to 8 inches deep. Everybody got busy shoveling the snow from the pavements. During the day some of the most enthusiastic were out on the road with their sleighs. On Monday sleighing was pretty general, but the warm sun had pretty well cleared the hills on the southern exposures so that travel again got back on wheels. Our oldest citizens do not remember so deep a snow for the first one in this section.

The members of class No. 4, Mr. John B. Baker teacher, of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, will hold a bazar and supper in the fireman's Hall, North Main street, on Thanksgiving. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 P. M. Proceeds for benefit of school.

The body of a child of Mr. Harvey Smith, on S. Main street, was laid away to rest on Sunday last in a family lot, Rev. Dr. Land officiating. Mr. W. L. F. Bergman had charge of the funeral.

Although we have not passed the Thanksgiving period a great deal is heard about Christmas and Santa Claus is already busy planning and working for the notable event. Our Sunday Schools are getting ready for practice.

The new home of Mr. Robert Brilhart, south of town, is nearing completion and the family expects to occupy it by Thanksgiving.

Mr. William Miller has bought the fixtures and wagon of Messrs. Nagel & Wink, butchers, and will commence operation in his new slaughter house this week.

The Mayor and Common Council of this corporation have extended franchise for 90 days to Messrs. Tebbs, of Baltimore, and Gould, of Cleveland, Ohio, to build an electric road through this town on Main street. Mr. Gould built the Baltimore and Washington electric road.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Mrs. Mary Bardwell, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. A. Shower, for some days, including Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Marshall left last week for Baltimore, intending to make it their home.

### M. C. I. Notes.

November 30th the new term begins which means new classes and new students.

Mr. Henry Shriver gave us a short call the other day. He walked from Emmitsburg here and back the same day.

One of the furnaces gave way just when it was needed during the cold snap. By heavy firing the other one furnished sufficient heat.

The Choral Society has been organized and is arranging to give some musical programs during the winter.

Do not forget the first number of the lecture course that was mentioned last week to be given on Saturday evening, 21st inst. Our town people here and those of New Windsor are showing much interest in the course. A large number of season tickets have already been purchased. Come hear the first and you will want to hear the rest. Season tickets can be purchased at the door.

Elder S. McCann, who is now home on a furlough from the mission fields of India, will speak in the College Chapel Friday and Sunday evenings, November 20 and 22. He is visiting among the churches, describing India, her people, and the mission work carried on here.

Little Genevieve Early, who is just learning to walk, had the misfortune to fall against a hot steam-pipe, burning her hand and face somewhat. It is thought the burn is not serious enough to cause any permanent disfigurement.

### Western Md. vs. Mt. Washington.

Western Maryland College and Mt. Washington football teams played a game at Mt. Washington, in the snow, on Saturday last, which resulted in a score of 0 to 0. The college team put up a strong game and was warmly commended for its fine playing. The lineup was: Mt. Washington, West, left end; Nawrah, left tackle; Cogswell, left guard; Oehrl, Center; Jones, right guard; Harrison, (capt.) right tackle; McCrowe, Mealey, right end; Brennick, quarterback; Jendrek, right halfback; Stonecipher, fullback; Bayless, left halfback; Western Maryland, Longfield, left end; Coe, left tackle; Hummel left guard; Twigg, center; Dudley, right guard; Graefe, right tackle; Gibson, (capt.) right end; Thomas, quarterback; Carver, right halfback; Turner, fullback; Birdsall, left halfback. Time of halves—15 minutes. Referee—Mr. L. L. Iseman, Lafayette. Umpire—Mr. J. S. Turner, Jr. Linesman—Mr. J. N. Ashmore. Timekeepers—Messrs. F. T. Herr and R. T. Effinger.

### Union Mills Items.

We noted in last week's Sentinel the report of the big pumpkin raised by Charles Humbert, of Tyrone, and we think Mr. Martin Yingling, of this place, can top Mr. Humbert in that line. From a single seed Mr. Yingling produced 874 feet of vine, and four immense pumpkins, the largest of which was 5 feet, 1 inch in circumference, 2 feet, 7 inches long and weighed 90 pounds. The other three weighed respectively, 88, 71½ and 70 pounds and were of proportionate length and circumference to the big one. There were two more on the vine, which were estimated at 50 pounds each. They are all of a rich yellow color, and Mr. Yingling says they are genuine Taft, gold standard, Republican pumpkins.

Albert J. Bemiller will soon put in a shingle mill and saw out a lot of shingles in several wood lots he bought of the Jeremiah Myers estate.

The first of this week Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver left for a week's visit to Atlantic City.

It was a sudden jump, this year, from Summer to Winter.

### Winfield Items.

The people of this vicinity were very glad to see the snow last Saturday and everybody was delighted to get a sleigh ride.

Some of the farmers are not quite through with their fall work, but they hope there will be some good weather yet.

Butcherings are becoming very numerous in this vicinity.

Dr. E. D. Cronk is having a heating plant installed in his residence.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. I. E. Frizzell, near this place, at which a goodly number of persons was present.

Sunday School at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 9.30 A. M.; preaching, by the junior pastor 10.30 A. M.; to be followed by revival service at night, at 7 o'clock.

### Warfieldsburg Items.

Snow fell in this locality on Saturday to the depth of 8 inches and sleighs were out on Sunday. The sleighers seemingly enjoyed it very much.

The protracted meeting that had been in progress at Stone Chapel for two weeks closed on Sunday evening.

Stone Chapel Sunday School gave its annual treat on Saturday afternoon but because of the snow storm not many of the members were present.

The butchering season has begun in this locality.

Mrs. George Duvall still continues ill.

Mr. H. E. Royer and family, of Westminster and Mr. H. M. Koontz wife and daughter Elsie, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Deardoff.

### Union Thanksgiving Service.

As is customary in this city, the congregations of St. Paul's Reformed, Grace Lutheran, Centenary Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service, which will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at 10.30 A. M., Thanksgiving Day. The sermon on the occasion will be by Rev. Dr. C. H. Richardson, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. The service will be marked by special music in which the choirs of the four churches named will unite.

### Wakefield Items.

This section of the county was visited by about 6 inches of snow on Saturday, and the young people were traveling both day and night while the sleighing lasted. On Sunday morning the wind began to blow and the road between this place and Roop's mill was made impassable by snow-drifts in some places from 6 to 8 feet deep. With one exception this is the earliest snow in November within 38 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, near this place, attended the State Grange held at Washington, D. C., and also visited relatives in that city last week and this week.

Mr. Maurice Lowery husked 17 barrels of corn from 6 o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, throwing down and tying the fodder. This was done in the barn of Mr. James E. Lambert, on the farm rented by Mr. Nace Diehl. Anyone can verify this story by asking, Mr. Diehl.

Mrs. Joseph Belt, near this place, expects to start about December 15 for Panama, where Mr. Belt is employed on a railroad. She will return about April 7th.

Mr. G. Bixler recently moved his family to his winter home in Baltimore.

The hunting season opened on the 10th inst., and there are some reports that game is plentiful.

Miss Mary Devilbiss, daughter of Mr. J. Howard Devilbiss, of this place, underwent an operation on Tuesday morning. Drs. George Brown and Geatty, of New Windsor, performed it.

Mr. C. C. Richardson was brought home from a hospital in Baltimore, on Saturday evening, in a serious condition, and remains so at this writing.

Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday evening, the oyster supper at the Bethel was held on Monday night with fair success.

Don't forget to attend the shooting match to be held at Roop's mill, near this place, on Thanksgiving Day. For particulars see advertisement in this issue of the SENTINEL.

Our public school has an enrollment of about 33 scholars at present.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 16th, 1908.—William Green, administrator of Emma E. Green, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nettie P. Fowble, deceased, granted unto George C. Fowble, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of debts.

Charles C. Rickell, executor of Adam Rickell, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Hannah S. Heck, administratrix of Prudence V Six, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Dora M. Cover and Nevin Guy Hiteshew, executors of William Hiteshew, deceased, settled their first account.

Tuesday, November 17th, 1908.—The sale of real estate of Harriet E. Cashour deceased, finally ratified by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of John M. Delashmutt, deceased, granted unto John M. Delashmut, Jr., who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Elwood E. Snader, administrator of Ada Z. Greenwood, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Harry R. Devries, administrator, w. a. of D. Roby Hering, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Charles L. Thomson, guardian of Jesse Thomson, ward, settled, his first and final account.

H. Kelso Anders, administrator of Martha E. Anders, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and bonds.

James B. George, administrator of Eugenia B. George, deceased, returned report of sale and settled his first and final account.

For the Sentinel.

### Football.

Western Maryland vs. Rock Hill, Saturday, November 21, on College field. The teams are well matched, W. M. having the advantage in weight but Rock Hill fast and quick, which will make the game interesting from start to finish. Rock Hill has won all the games played this season and are working to down W. M. Although a number of the players of the home team have not been in the daily scrimmages, due to injuries received last Saturday, their places have been filled by good men. The managers of the teams have arranged a double leader for Thanksgiving Day. Both games to be played in the afternoon. The Varsity plays their old rivals Delaware College which will be the game of the season. The interest of the foot-ball enthusiasts of Westminster will be held from the time that the referee blows his whistle to start until it is heard again at the end of the second half. Delaware has played many of the heavy teams of the North, such as Harvard, Haverford, Rutgers, Dickinson, Orange A. C. and Lebanon Valley and holding them down to close scores. They have won from Washington College, Johns Hopkins University and Maryland Agricultural College. The W. M. boys have made a good record this season, winning from all the Maryland Colleges they have played, besides holding Dickinson down to a score of 5 to 0, Mercersburg 4 to 0 and Gettysburg 6 to 0. Although Delaware won from J. H. U. last Saturday, the boys who held W. M. down to a tie score of 4 to 4, the home team is sure of winning and will fight to the end. The reserves will play Alpha A. C., of Baltimore, game to be called a 1.30 P. M.; the Varsity game at 3.30 P. M. Admission to Varsity game 35 cts. To both games 50 cents.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley intends making presentation of a Bible and a flag to the Bachman's Valley public school, on the 26th of November, Thanksgiving Day. The public is invited to be present about 1 P. M. on the above date.

Mr. G. Albert Starner lost a valuable cow recently.

It is reported tha Mr. Levi H. Myers has also lost a valuable mule.

Mrs. Ephraim Bankard, better known to the community as "Aunt Becky," has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Stone, near Uniontown. She was very much pleased with her visit.

Copies of the Christmas music have been ordered and the entertainment will be on Christmas Eve according to our usual custom.

Don't forget the spider-web social on the 26th inst. Our band will furnish music.

Mrs. Levi Myers, we are glad to say, is able to be about again after having been confined to her room for a few weeks.

Sunday School at 9 P. M.; divine service at 10, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer; prayer meeting in the evening.

The Pleasant Valley Creamery Company gathered some ice this, Wednesday, morning, which was about 1½ inches thick.

### Northern Carroll Items.

Miss Edna Blocher, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting Mr. John Fuhrman and family.

Miss Effie Fuhrman and Mrs. Oliver Hesson spent Wednesday in Hanover, Pa.

The snow of Saturday made the young and old feel glad, but Sunday night and Monday morning did away with what was thought to bring sleighing.

Mr. Clinton Foglesong and wife, of Mayberry, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Francis Brown.

Mr. Edward Mathias has suffered from rheumatism again and was not able to run the engine for his father.

Messrs. Herbert Koontz and Grover Brown, students of Littlestown High School, are spending the week at the homes of their parents. The teachers are attending the institute at Gettysburg.

For the Sentinel.

### More Big Pumpkins.

David N. Brown, of Western Chapel, raised four pumpkins this year of the following dimensions, length and circumference, respectively: 3 feet, 10 inches, by 3 feet, 2½ inches; 3 feet, 4 inches, by 3 feet, 3 inches; 3 feet, 11½ inches, by 3 feet, 2½ inches; 3 feet, 7 inches, by 2 feet, 11 inches. The weights were, respectively, 68, 65, 54½ and 46 pounds.

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